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# **EXACT CAUSE OF EXPLOSION**

Eight Separate Investigations Are Under Way-Rickety Old Wagon, Which Had Been Left Standing at the Curb, Police Believe Might Prove Key to the Mystery-The Driver of the Wagon is Believed to Have Escaped, the Horse Was Killed and the Wagon Blown to Bits-Six More Deaths Bring Total to 35, Injured Approximate 300-Property Damage From \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000.

good business with the noon crowds. Then someone sang out to me in a Scotch

accent, Pull your horse up, buddy.' I looked up at him and his wagon. 'He must have come from New street because I was watching the cop on Broad-

emember anything until I came to in the

"The driver was a dark complexioned,

WARNED FRENCH COMMISSION

New York, Sept. 17 .- The police late

The text of the letter dated Sept. 13,

else for France no expense. Good luc "ED FISHER."

POLICE KNOW THE MAN

hen walked away.

and who claims to know the man who

said by friends here to be a former city

ie doubles championship. Mr. Hackett declared today that he

knew nothing of Fisher's recent move-ments but that he could not recall ever

having heard the latter make remarks of a revolutionary character. He described Fisher as a tall man weighing about 200

Other friends of Fisher declared that

none to Philadelphia and Toronto.

A statement issued here today by the

French high commission explained the

er plenipotentiary.

ormer connection of Fisher with the of-ice of Maurice Casenava, French minis-

According to the statement Fisher Join-ed the staff of the high commission in September, 1918, and continued his em-

dowment until Aug. 2, 1920, when he went away on vacation and was automatically discharged when he failed to

Fisher is described as "an excellent

worker, never giving cause for com-plaint, and a good mixer."

The man had shown signs of being un-

balanced mentally for some time prior to leaving the commission's office, the state-

THE FINANCIAL DISTRICT

leaving the commission's office, ti ment added. He is 42 years old.

BAPID RECOVERY IN

nervous breakdown last August and left this city. He is known to have

FORMER TENNIS CHAMPION New York, Sept. 17 .- The Edward P. Pisier who is being detained in Hamil-on, Ontario, in connection with the in-estigation of yesterday's explosion is

Fisher is officially listed as

MAN DETAINED SAID TO BE

Dear M. Annand, Greeting.

MYSTERIOUS LETTER THAT

New York, Sept. 17 (By the A. P.).—

The exact cause of the explosion which in the twinkling of an eye yesterday noon transformed Wall street near Broad from bank, and went to the corner of Wall a scene of bustling activity to one of dreadful carnage remains tonight a mys-Wall street, looking toward Broad," he added, "and across the street from me was an automobile. We began to do a

Official opinion, as expressed by William J. Flynn, chief of the bureau of in-vestigation of the department of justice, and Fire Commissioner Thomas Brennan, is that the disaster was caused by a time bomb loaded with high explosives and re-inforced with metal slugs. The early theory that the blast was caused by a collision between an explosive laden wagon and another vehicle seems to have dispelled by subsequent investiga-

been dispelled by subsequent investiga-tion, although it has not yet been entire-ly discarded by official investigators. Chief Flynn, who arrived here from Washington bast night to take personal charge of the federal investigation, de-clared after leaving the J. P. Morgan effice late today that "from evidence ob-tained within the last few hours it has been definitely established that the explo-

wion was due to a time bomb."
"The bomb was taken to Wall street,"
he added, "in the wagon which was blown to pieces. The interval machine was timed to pieces. The interval machine was timed to go off at soon and apparently was placed in the wason by a person who was within four blocks of Wall and Broad streets when the explosion occurred."

Six more deaths since midnight brought

Six more deaths and another the death total lionight to 35. The number of injured, including those treated at the scene, in hospitals and at their homes, was approximately 350. Nearly 190 of these are still being treated in hospitals. The property damage is variously esti-mated at from \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000.

plosion were under way tonight. They were being made by the department of justice, under the supervision of Attorney General Palmer and William J. Flynn, chief of the hureau of investigation, the New York police department, under the supervision of Commissioner Enright and Chief Inspecting Labor, the fire department and Chief Inspecting Labor, the fire department and Chief Inspecting Labor, the fire department at the York Police of Commissioner Enright and Chief Inspecting Labor, the fire department at the York Very Labor Teacher Chief Inspecting Labor, the fire department at the York Very Labor Teacher Chief Inspecting Labor, the fire department at the York Very Labor Teacher Chief Inspecting Labor, the fire department at the York Very Labor Teacher Chief Inspecting the Chief Inspecting Chief Inspecting the Chief In Eight separate investigations of the ex-Chief Inspector Labey; the fire department, the building department, the Sentember grand jury, the medical examiner's office and two private inquiries by at my New York Home, 33 West 92nd Street, Riverside 2688." insurance compunies and J. P. Morgan &

iner's office and two private inquiries by insurance companies and J. P. Morgan & Co.

The key to the mystery apparently lies in the identification of the rickety old waron drawn by an old horse which was left standing at the curb in Wall street near the United States assay office and across the street from the Morgan bank a few minutes before the explosion. The horse was killed and the wagon blown to bits in the blast, The driver of the wagon is believed to have escaped. Federal and rollee authorities tonight were centering their activities on this phase of the case.

Every livery stable in the city is being canvassed to determine whether a horse and truck are missing. Examination of the horse's hold disclosed that it had been newly clipped and shod. This and a mark on the literee's shoes furnish the only clues to its identity.

Conflicting descriptions of the wagon itself have been received by the police.

Sollows:

The and oling good work in making the people know France, and in the latting them a strong blessing them a strong blessing the making the people know France, and in them to see France get her square deserts."

"There is a rumor that something is clies throughout the United States show that gamiling has greatly decreased since prohibition became effective.

Actors and theatre employes wen their strike in Madrid, managers recognizing their union and agreeing to fay extra for Sunday and boilday performances.

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Conflicting descriptions of the wagon itself have been received by the police. All available hits of the vehicle have been taken to police headquarters, where efforts are being made to reconstruct the vehicle sufficiently to determine its exact type. A cursory examination indicates it was of unusual breadth, which leads Detective Chief Coughlin to believe it was of the type used in transporting crates of eggs. Official opinion is almost unani-mous that it was not the regular type wagon used in the transportation of pow-der or explosives through city streets.

One of the best descriptions of the mys-terious vehicle was furnished by Lawrence Serbin, who with his partner was engaged in selling chocolates to the noon-day crowd from a wagon at the corner of Nassau and Wall streets, less than 300 feet from the scene of the explosion. He declared the cart came from New street and was driven by a man who spoke

with a strong Scotch accent.

Just before 12 o'clock Thursday Serbin said that he and his synther were doing business on Broad street where the new stock exchange addition is being built

### May Take Up Banner For Harding



New York state, which shows they not a bit superstitious.

Hungary's budget submitted to the

stan-Polish peace conference may break over the question of disarmament. The first "Communist congress of the Mexican proletariat" will meet at Mexico City today.

Officials of the Anti-Saleon League will fight candidates in Congress who are opposed to prohibition, it was announce-

Captain Raymond L. Murray, Provience, R. I., was elected senior vice com nander in chief of the veterans of foreign

A general strike of all seamen on the Canadian Lake steamers seems today to have paralyzed Canadian shipping on the Great Lakes through Sault Ste Marie.

back to normal.

off Cape Serge on the Siberian coast. School budgets in American cities should be twice as large as before twar according to an analysis of pul-

remember anything until I came to in the Broad street hospital.

"The wagon was a bum work wagon with dark, dirty red paint, something like a dirt wagon and about twice the size of those used by street cleaners. It was a Harding's appearance in New York when he will speak at Madison Square Garrusty red color and was drawn by an old

den, are Oct. 23 or 25, Extension of credit by the government oes not seem warranted by present conunshaven, wiry man, probably 25 or 4d years old, and dressed in working clothes und a dark cap. He seemed to be about five feet six inches tall. He hal dark

ditions, Secretary Houston stated yes British Admiralty has forbidden the

at Queenstown, Ireland. today made public the mysterious letter of warning alleged to have been sent to the French high commission by Edward P. Fisher, a former employe of the com-

Eighty-six lodges of the Brotherhood

Women's votes in the Rhode Island primaries more than doubled the usual vote in the republican primaries for

was begun yesterday, J. K. Witherspoon, Scattle, was elect-WHO SHOD THE BURSE

found dead near the scene of yesterday's explosion in New York's financial district is known to the department of justice, according to a statement made here to Hunga Six hundred German, Austrian and

Hungarian prisosers of war who have been in Siberia since the war, sailed ne office of J. P. Morgan & Co. This from Shanghai for Trieste on the steamer Nankei Maru.

blacksmith, he added, claims to know the man who owns the animal. "We feel that the plot was premedi-A parade will be held in New York tated," declared Mr. Mead, "and that a by mem deliberate attempt was made to destroy team ter the building of J. P. Morgan & Co. and country. by members of the American Olympic team ten days after all return to this country. Mayor Hylan will present a medal to every athlete.

'o kill and injure as many people as possible. The most likely story of the expussion is that a red wagon drawn by a fore stopped at the left side of the curl facing east on Wall street and directly opposite the center of the Morgan Mrs. J. M. Lane, of Rosenburg, Ore, has completed a forty day fast, during which time she partook of no nourishment except a little orange and lemon equiding. A man most likely then set a sarge bomb believed to be enclosed in the tagon to explode at 12 o'clock noon and fulce and water.

We have found parts of the wagon and shoes of the horse. These shoes are expected to aid materially in solving the expecter of the tragedy, for we have found the blacksmith who shod the horse

The bombardment of moving targets at sea from an artillery train on the Roport branch of the Boston and Maine ra

ere in session throughout Italy to de

## DISTRIBUTION OF RADICAL

trict made rapid recovery today from the disruption created by yesterday's tragedy, business of the various exchanges, banks and similar institutions proceeding without further interruption.

mediate range and the congestion of traffic caused by thousands of curiosity seek-ers, conditions were almost normal. On the stock exchange resumption of trading was characterized by the most active session in many weeks. Sales totaled almost 200,000 shares at gains of two to ten points. Trading in bonds also was very larke, denoting a confident investment situation.

New York, Sept. 17 .- The financial dis- shipping and steels.

## No Real Separation of Pakers' Interests

Federal Trade Commission So I. C. C. Suspends Order of Reports to Attorney General Palmer-Plan is Insin-

Washingto, Sept. 17 .- The plan proposed by the five big packers to dispose of their stockyard interests to F. H. Prince & Co. of Boston will not result in die separation of the stockyards from packe rinterests, the federal trade com-mission declared today in a report to At-tothey General Palmer.

The commission gave two reasons for its corclusion as follows: "The long-time stockyards relations of

ack to normal.

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## **England Suspended**

Shipment by Water Put Into Effect Several Weeks

Washington, Sept. 17.—Priority in ship-ment of coal by water to New England, put into effect several weeks ago to relieve the New England coal shortage, suspended today by the interstate com-

### COX SAYS HARDING WAS CHOICE OF REACTIONARIES

## Coal Priority for New HARDING PUTS CON

To Follow Wilson, He Says, Would Be to Desert the Teachings of Washington-Says the Constitution and the Covenant Are "Irreconcilable" Because One Authorizes Congress to Decide Questions of Peace or War, While the Other Would Transfer That Prerogative to the League-Attacked Administration's Policy Toward the Imaller American Republics.

the little, helpless republics of our own homisphere. The wars upon our neighbors to the south were made and still are being waged, though never declared, through the usurpation by the executive of powers not only never bestowed upon him, but scrupulously withheld by the Constitution.

We were the first there can be no question.

Montana, as his words were quoted by the press. I have had something to do continued, ten to twenty cases a week with the running of a couple of little re-New York, Sept. 17.—Chief Flynn of the department of justice tonight made public copies of five circulars, signed "American Anarchists. Fighters" which he said were found in a letter box at the corner of Cedar street and Broadway shortly before noon today. The circulars, it is a pretty good constitution myself and, if 1 do say it, I think it is a pretty good constitution. Until last week I had two votes in the league assembly; now Secretary Unlimately overthrow prohibition."

To the best of my information this is OYSTER OPTIME.

"American Anarchista. Fighters" which he said were found in a letter box at the corner of Cedar street and Broadway shortly before noon today. The circulars to which he said he attached the utmost importance read:

"Remember. We will not tolerate any leases." We will not tolerate any ever emanated from a responsible memever emanated from a responsible member of the government of the United

will be sure death for all of you."

The circulars, seven by eleven inches in size, were printed on cheap paper. Chief Flynn declared they were not in the letter hox when the carrier made his rounds at 11.30 a.m. but that he found them there on hi snext round which was made at 11.55 o'clock.

"In my opinion." Chief Flynn declared, "this is not an attack on J. P. Morgan & Company. I believe that these responsible picked out the financial center in order to creat a demonstration."

STATE LABOR DELEGATES

HAVE ENDORSED LONERGAN

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 17.—Congressman Augustine Lonergan, of Hartford, democratic candidate for United States senator, was endorsed by a state convention of labor displacement. The government of the United ber of the government of the United States senator, was endorsed by a state convention of labor data for united states senator, was endorsed by a state convention of labor data for united states and that many and the displacement in order to establish and the point of the navy, to secure a vote in the league and to continue at the point of the navy, to secure a vote in the league and to continue at the point of the navy is secured to establish and the point of the companies of their intention to form a union. Demands for an increase of fifteen cents a gallon—have been presented. In the failure of the companies to meet the demandation to form a union. Demands for an increase of fifteen cents a gallon—have been presented. In the failure of the companies to meet the demandation to form a union. Demands for an increase of fifteen cents a gallon—have been presented. In the failure of the companies of their intention to found the following the form an increase of fifteen cents a gallon—have been presented. In the failure of the companies of their intention to found the failure of the companies of their intention to

AVY SENTENCES FOR

BRIDGEPORT BLACKMAILERS

pointee and representative of the president, not of congress nor of the people, who would either acquiesce in or reject

### ROOSEVELT DENIES STATEMENTS COTOED

Boston. Sept. 17.—The full bench of the Massachusetts supreme court in a decision handed down late today, ruled that Massachusetts laws relating to the sale denounced. The alleged rape of Haiti and San Domingo and which he said was with the 18 the amendment of the federal constitution or with the Volstead enforcement denying Senerge a statement act.

Mr. Roosevelt's statement follows:

"When the Marion speech today was shown me I immediately sent to Senator the statement following tele-

hibition was discussed today at the con-ference here of Anti-Saloon league officials, who expected to more definitely map out the league's international pro-

Those participating in the conference were told yesterday by Prohibition Commissioner Kramer that the nation's proadequate. Trial of dry law violators is some localities, he said, had been de-layed as the result of jammed court

the "nation is confronted by a gigantic and vicious conspiracy to discredit and

## TO FORM A UNION

South Norwalk, Conn., Sept. 17-Oyster openers employed at the local oyster fisheries here, have served no-tice on the companies of their inten-tion to form a union. Demands for an increase of fifteen cents a gallon—

## Campaign



Representative James C. Cantrill of Kentucky, who it is stated has taken over active management of Governor Cox's campaign for thi presidency. Representative Cantrill who is 52 years of age, and whos: home is in Georgetown, Kentucky was Kentucky manager of Presider Wilson's ca pr' 7 for re-election it



Mrs. Alice Poosevelt Longworth who recently visited the Headquarters of the Republican National Committee in the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, Ill., and conferred with John T. Adams, vice-chairman and Mrs. Medill McCormick, of the executive committee. Mrs. Longworth nay take an active part in the cam-

The Charleston Gazette (W. Va.) has

Thirteen women are running for office

ational Assembly at Budapeat shows deficit of 10,000,000 kroner. Reports from Riga said that the Rus-

Cer service division of the American ilroad Association announced the evement of freight by the railroads is

ship, the Mand, bound for the north pole, is caught in the ice about twenty miles way all the time. My partner was doing the selling. If he came down Wall street I couldn't have missed him. When I juilled out of the way he went straight down Wall street, and about a minute later I was knocked down and didn't re-remember anything until I came to in the

school statistics just given out by Russell Sage Foundation. Tentative dates selected for Senator

first passenger liner of the United States Mail Co., the Panhandle State, to stop

Women jurors have just served at the Bristol, England, sessions for the first time in England. They were congratu lated by counsel prosecuting.

of Railroad Trainmen were expelled from the order for taking part in the unauthorized strike of switchmen.

delegates to the state convention. Reports from police authorities in 18

university a school of instruction in fish-eries, the ways of the fish, their move-ments, their catching, canning and sale.

Jie stid it would be impossible, under ex-isting conditions to dispose of the stock-

Hackensack, N. J., Sept. 17.—Identity

f the blacksmith who shod the horse

campment of the organization at Sept.

Republican National Committeeman Babler, from Missouri, in a public state-ment flatly denied he agreed with Chair-man Will Hays to allow the state committee to assume any of the duties of

road furnished the summer colony of the Massachusetts North Shore with a novel spectacle and plenty of noise during the first days of this month.

Conferences of Italian manufacturers cide some means of combating the con-trol of their plants by labor organiza-tions. Premier Giolitti's arrival at Turin holding the tennis singles championship and his call for a conference between of this city in 1898, 1898, 1899 and 1900, strike leaders and manufacturers is ex-in 1902 Fisher and H. H. Hackett won pected to end the trouble.

## LITERATURE IN NEW BRITAIN

New Britain, Conn., Sept. 17-Radi cal literature, issued by "the Central Eccutive committee of the communist party of America" was distributed about the business section of the city during the night. The text is inflam-atory in nature and the police are investigating.

Aside from the marks left by the ex-losion on the buildings within the im-

stockyard interests, as required under a front on the question upon the suggestion recent agreement with the department of justice, contemplated sale of such interests in fifteen cities to F. H. Prince & Co. trade interests between the two countries.

The Delaware, Laekawanna and Western Railroad applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission vesteriay for permission to segregate its rall and coal properties.

The Delaware and the two countries to F. H. Prince & Co. of Boston. It was filed with the supreme court of the District of Columbia Aug. 31.

It places the book \$1 \text{ line of the stock to be disposed of at \$20,000,000 to \$40,000.} For the countries to F. H. Prince & Commission, spoke to a large crowd on the City Plaza at Sacramento, the old home of Senator Johnson, republican, whom he between whom, if elected, and the presidency itself would be but a single life.

The Delaware Laekawanna and Western Aug. 31.

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You know, he said to the people of Montana, as his words were quoted by the plan should be approved by the court, of organizing a holding company to take

> isting conditoins to dispose of the stock-yards individually.
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> The court is asked to approve retention by the packers, at least for a time of a stock ownership in the holding com-

over the interests in the stockyards and

### panice. 75 PER CENT. OF DRUG ADDICTS ARE YOUTHS

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 17.—More than 75 per cent. of the narcotic drug addicts in the United States are boys and girls approximating 16 years of age. Albert Weber of New York, chairman of the committee on narcotic drugs and erime of the American Institute of criminal law and criminology, declared in his report to the annual meeting of the insti-tute here today. He declared the only hope of effective relief was throug' or -

ressional legislation

The report of the committee on narcolic drugs and crime quoted "an unbrased authority" as stating that Japan now is practically utilizing Shantung province as "a gateway and medium for shipping tremendous quantities of on and other narcotle drugs into China."

## CONCERTS BY WIRELESS

which will carry one thousand miles, and which reproduces the voice more dis-tinctly than the ordinary telephone. I talk regularly with London and get the

Har-tord, Conn., Sept. 17.—William amprecialey, ex-justice of the supreme up of Connecticut and a state referee after his retirement some years ago, die't studdenty this afternoon. He had been in fechle bruith for some time. Judge Hannorsley was a native of Hartford and \$2 years of age. He began practicing law in 1859. Trinity college conferred the degree of LL. D. in 1884. He was one of the founders, with ex-Governor Baldwin, of the Connecticut Bar association. He leaves a widow and a grandchild.

John E. Dennis. Hartford, Conn., Sept. 17.—John E. Dennis, a veteran newspaper men in Connecticut, died at his home here late today. He served eight years as deputy collector of internal revenue in Middlesex county. Later he became managing editor of the New Haven Union and afterward went to the New Haven Palladi-

longer. Free the political prisoners or it will be sure death for all of you."

CONCERTS BY WIRELESS

FROM LONDON TO TRIST

Triest. Sept. 17.—Concerts given in London can be heard in Triest by wireless, according to a statement to The Associated Press by William Marconi, the inventor of the wireless telephone, there today. He was interviewed on his yacht. The Electra, where he is conducting experiments with the view eto perfecting his wireless discoveries. "I have evolved an instrument," he said, "which will carry one thousand miles, and which reserved to the convention.

Total democratic candidate for United States senator, was endorsed by a state to leave to five report that for the committee of five report ed in favor of Lonergan as against Senting example is the proposal to transfer by indication, the chief prerogative of one department of the government to another. As all are well aware, the Constitution vests in congress, exclusively the power to decide the convention.

Two hundred delegates are in attendance at the convention.

HEAVY SENTENCES FOR

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Bridgeport, Sept. 17—Pleading guilty to blackmail charges in the superior court today, seven members of an alleged "blackmail club" were sentenced to work the instruments here than elsewhere. After this cruise I am going to America."

Bridgeport, Sept. 17—Pleading guilty to blackmail charges in the superior to uphold by force of arms the cause of one power against another.

"The Constitution of the covenant—that my countrymen, is the paramount tenched were: Albert Di Pasquale, Passquale, Passquale, Louis Papilas, Joseph Cappaxillo, James and Rosarie Di Profle and Sabatane Dartanac. Sentences were imposed on two counts, asking the father of our country. We cannot fellow our present citef magistrate without ferstences were imposed on two counts. Bridgeport, Sept. 17-Pleading guilty tences were imposed on two counts, eight to ten years for attempt to clarkmail Dwight C. Wheeler of the Acme Shear company, and 12 to 15 years for complicity in a bomb explosion.

BOOSEVELT DENIES

### MASS, LAWS DO NOT CONFLICT WITH 18TH AMENDMENT

taled almost 300,000 shares at gains of two to ten points. Trading in bonds also was very larfe, denoting a confident investment situation.

Much of the day's activity arose from covering of short contracts and this was upplemented by heavy buying orders from out of town sources of oils, rails, shipping and steels.

editor of the New Haven Union and afterwise Union and afterward went to the New Haven Pallading at Marion the following telegram:

Govern Providence, R. L., Sept. 17.—The entire mill property of R. B. B. and R. Knight, incorporated, including large cotton have put into my mouth an alleged who is attement about the votes in the league plants in Rhode Island and Massachusetts were sold today to Frederick R. Ruppscht of New York. The price was were sold today to Frederick R. Ruppscht of New York. The price was were sold today to Frederick R. Ruppscht of New York. The price was were sold today to Frederick R. Ruppscht of New York. The price was was the had been connected with the Hartford not announced but it is believed to be had been connected with the Hartford not announced but it is believed to be between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000.